No member of either branch of our National Legislature—no sojourner or visiter at the Metropolis of the Union—no citizen who ships' bells, screws of various kinds, (emcontemplates with pride the growing power of our gallant Navy—should fail to glance toms for powder tanks, cannon locks, brass through the Washington Navy Yard. It is a miniature world of Science, Art, and Indus- the fourth division (coppersmiths' shop) powder ments of the genius, skill, and taste of our honest and hardy mechanics. It is a vast and varied school, wherein the learned and ingenious may be edified and interested, the unlearned and inapt instructed and improved

The Navy Yard is the very life of the southeastern section of our city. It may be liken-ed to a great heart, throbbing in the besom of of the five divisions numerated. Fifty-two the Sixth Ward, and imparting to it energy, activity, comfort, and happiness. Its influences are seen and felt in the numerous neat and unpretending dwellings that surround it, cheered by the presence of happy and contented families; in the several handsome church edifices that adorn the neighborhood; in the schools, pub ic and private, that have sprung up in its vicinity; and in the ben eficial and other useful societies that dispense their charities and impart their advantages to that thriving and interesting locality. A somewhat accurate idea may be formed of

the impetus given to business in the vicinity of the Navy Yard, and of the swarming life and bustling activity there visible, when it is stated that there are now on the rolls of the yard the names of eleven hundred and seventy five mechanics and laborers, and that the disbursements for the last month, on account of wages, amounted to the sum of \$42,511 08. The wages for some time past have averaged \$10,000 per week; they are paid semi-monthly. A large proportion of \$20,000 is thus, twice a month, scattered through the community, and especially through the eastern section of the city, by those honest and generous sons of toil, carrying with it, to many a loved and cherishat abode, plenty and contentment. In connection with this point, we cannot forbear from quoting two noble passages from the recent annual Report of the Secretary of the Navy, alike worthy of the head and heart of James C. Dobbin. Eloquently and truthfully has the honorable Secretary remarked, in that luminons State paper, in justification of the great oost of building up a sufficient Navy: "That [the [great cost] should always be vigilantly watched by the prudent statesman; who should, however, remember that every dollar is expended among our own people in the purchase of material and payment of laborers, and that it brings into exercise the mechanical skill of Yards, and lingers a moment in beholding the giant frames of the noble ships now being constructed by the genius, the labor, and with into the treasury with fourfold interest." There are comprehended within the present

seres of land. It is contemplated to enlarge it by embracing three squares of about ten acres, (or six squares of about twenty acres.) on the eastern side. This improvement would | with his duties." aid greatly to the facilities of the yard for the execution of the public work, and, in view of the increase of the Navy, becomes highly desirable, if not absolutely necessary. The yard is under the command of Captain

Biram Paulding-an officer who combines with the ability, dignity, and firmness essential in such an important position, all the urbanity and affability which make intercourse with him pleasant and agreeable. Indeed, all the officers assigned to duty at this station are. "every inch" of them, officers as well as gentlemen, and deservedly popular. Good feeling and harmony prevail in and between the various departments; the business progresses vigorously-the men work cheerfully; and these are the best evidences of wise and judicious management.

With the expression of these preliminary thoughts, which have sprung almost unbidden from the mind, and sought an outlet at the point of the pen, we shall proceed to portray, as well as our feeble ability and limited time will permit, some of the prominent features of the various buildings and workshops which enrich and beautify the yard. First, let us

THE ROLLING MILL.

under the superintendence of Mr. H. Hunt, chief engineer and machinist, (Mr. Matthew McNally, foreman) This is a large and handsome brick structure, 200 feet in length and 65 feet in width. The first object that attracts attention is a large double steam engine (Mr. William Quigley, engineer.) of 150 horse-power, the fly wheel of which weights 17 tons, the whole designed and constructed, about two years since, by Mr. William M. Ellis. former chief engineer and machinist. Here there are also three heating furnaces and a pickling and drying furnace. The machinery consists of three sets of rollers-one for breaking down, another for finishing plate or sheet copper, and a third for rolling bolt copper from half an inch to two and a half inches diameter. It is estimated that the capacity of this mill, with a full complement of hands, is amply sufficient to supply double the quantity of plate, sheathing, and bolt copper required for our present navy. But, in addition to the rolling of copper, this mill is also made available for rolling milled or sheet lead, of thicknesses varying from three to fifteen pounds to the foot, and of sheets weighing about 1,500 pounds. From 60,000 to 80,000 pounds have recently been rolled from old torap lead sent to the yard for that purpose. and will be forwarded to other stations. A pair of shears, for cutting the thickest plate or bolt copper, may also here be seen. The couthern portion (nearly half) of this building is yet unoccupied by machinery, being designed for an equal number of sets for rolling plate or bar iron. In connection with this mill there is a smoke-stack 143 feet in height, and also an immense reservoir, continually supplied through pipes from the river, containing upwards of 30,000 gallons of water, for feeding the boilers, which embrace the latest improved attachments, and are three in number With the aid of Baker's patent force pump, used in supplying the engine, the resinexhaustible supply of water. On the occa was of incalculable service. There are at tion, viz: present employed in this department, in rolling bolt, plate, and sheet copper, fourteen

THE BRASS FOUNDERY AND REPINERY-THE CA-BOOSE SHOP-THE BRASS PINISHING SHOP-THE COPPERSMITES' SHOP-AND THE TANK

-all under the superintendence of Mr. Abel G. Davis. In the first named branch there is a large smelting furnace, capable of melting five thousand pounds of metal at a heat, and of turning out material for castings of any description required for the naval service. There is also a drying furnace, with a pit for casting boat howitzers, all of which, heretofore made at this yard, have been cast from this furnace. There are likewise furnaces for crucible castings for refining copper, and for melting lead. In the second division, (the caboose shop, Mr. Adam Gaddis foreman.) there is a steam engine (Mr. Thes. Alternus engineer) of fifteenhorse power, manufactured at the yard about twelve years since under the direction of Mr. William M. Ellis. This engine is much admired, being regarded by competent judges as one of the best engines of its size in the country. The machinery connected with it consists of a pair of large shears for cutting heavy plate iron, a punching machine, a pla ning machine, drills for bushing shells, &c., grindstones, and a fanblower for smithery bellows. In this shop are manufactured cabooses for the various classes of vessels, from 74's to schooners; and here, too, are drilled and bushed those warlike shells which deal death and destruction wherever sped; the con-

" Man's inhumanity to man Makes countless thousands mourn."

prompted the poet to write-

templation of something akin to which, but

not half so murderous looking, doubtless

shop, Mr. Michael Carroll foreman.) are various slide, rack, and serew cutting lathes, used in the navy. The work here done em bushes and fuze stocks for shelf, &c., &c. In tanks are completed, tin prepared for roofs, cuted. In the fifth and last division of this extensive establishment, (the tank shop, Mr. Henry Greenfield foreman.) iron water tanks for all classes of ships are manufactured, as hands are employed in these several shops. We will now walk over to THE RIGGING LOFT.

under the superintendence of the veteran boatswain, George Willmuth This loft is about 200 feet in length, and is provided with winches and machinery for stretching and fitting the largest size standing rigging. There is abundant room for the fitting of a gang of rigging for the largest class vessel. Little has been done in this line however, except for the ordinary purposes of the Yard. There are sixteen hands employed in this department. Let us now go into

THE ANCHOR AND PUDDLING SHOPS. under the superintendence of Mr. James Tucker, Master Smith, (Mr. Jno F. Tucker. foreman) In the Anchor Shop, two of Nesbith's steam hammers are in operation, and anchors of the largest size, (from 11,000 to 12,000 pounds,) as well as shafts for steam engines, are manufactured All the anchors, capstan spindles, and other heavy work for the naval service, are forged in this estab lishment. In the puddling shop there is a furnace, with a steam trip hammer, the boiler being over the furnace. All the scrap iron collected at the several Navy Yards is sent hither, and worked up into blooms of a very superior quality, deemed preferable to any other iron for the manufacture of anchors and other substantial work. In these shops (under the same roof) there are twenty-nine hands employed.

TAXES .- For the information of our numerous readers, and at the request of the Collector, we copy the fellowing from the Intelligeneer of yesterday:

"Lest our reference yesterday to the proceed ings of one branch of the City Councils might induce property holders to defer the payment our country, promotes, and thereby perpetu-ates, a class in our midst essential to our na-it is yet possible for the City Collector to have tional independence. He who visits our Navy the annual advertisement of the sale of the property of delinquents ready by the first of January, and that he contemplates doing so unless the time should be extended by an act the material of our own country, will find that of the City Councils Tax-payers will do well the money expen led not merely results in pre- therefore, to discharge their respective dues, senting a floating battery to protect our prop-erty and our flag, but gladdens the hearts of not occur. For the "condition of the taxhundreds of cheerful artisans, who pay it back | books," assigned as the cause for postponing the publication of delinquents, the City Collector is in no way responsible, as he has no limits of the Navy Yard about twenty-eight control over those books until they are placed in his hands to enable him to collect the assessments He has had them in his possession for some days past and is now proceeding

A CHARMING CONCERT.-Last evening, we found a large company in and around the magnificent music saloon of Hilbus & Hitz, in the Star Buildings. They were drawn together by the first meeting of a new music society, under the lead of Professor Schenig, which has just been formed to perform at evening parties, &c It consists of eight of the finest instrumentalists in Washington, Noll being the leading violinist, and Professor Scholl the pianist. Repetti is the performer on the cornet-a-piston. They played several pieces most admirably, to the delight of the amateurs present. We understand that they meet at o'clock on Tuesday evening next, when all who choose to attend will doubless be highly gratified, if they relish fine music well texecuted. The formation of this band or society will do much, indeed, to render all entertain ments agreeable, where they may be employed to minister to the pleasure of the guests.

THE VIRGINIA BANKS -We are informed that the notes of the Trans-Alleghany Bank of Virginia are again beginning to circulate in that State, and that in some counties they are received by the sheriffs for taxes. A considerable portion of the circulation has been redeemed-all presented for redemption having been met, as far as we have heard. The pressure upon all the banks has been very heavy, and the Virginia banks have sustained themselves so far. We hope they will soon be able to give the usual accommodation to the community. We can hardly conceive how a circulation can be made more safe than to be secured by the bonds of the State, under the independent banking law of Virginia.

WHISKY DOINGS .- There is scarcely a case brought before the justices at the guard-house but what is connected with intemperance. If a person were to notice every case of this sort, and write down whisky for each offence, he would have nothing to do but write-whisky. Every penal case in yesterday's watch returns, as well as to day's, was brought about by intemperance. What must be the feelings of a a man, whose better nature was not entirely dead within him, if his wife and children appeared against him to claim the protection of the law? There was such a case this morning by the wife of one, who, in days past, has borne an excellent character, and been the pride of his family. The magistrate was obliged to send him to jail in order that his family might be safe from his intemperate and brutal assaults.

BENEFIT OF THE ANACOSTIA FIRE COMPANY. This fine company take a benefit at the National Theatre, to-nght. "Macbeth" will be produced-Search as Lady Macbeth; the Hymn of Liberty" will be sung. It is posi tively the last night but one of Kunkel's troupe, as they appear in Alexandria on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

A BEAUTIFUL WORK OF ART .- The enterprising and so skilful house of M. W. Galt & Bro. have just prepared for the State Departervoir can readily be made available in case ment a magnificent pocket-chronometer, with of fire in any part of the yard, and affords an a gold vest chain attached. The chronometer was made by the celebrated Jurgensen, of sion of the recent fire at the iron foundary, it | Copenhagen, and bears the following inscrip-

"Presented to Capt. J. J. Ariansen, of the Hansburg ship Hampden, by the President of hands. We will now step over the way, and the United States, for his humane and gallant their creditors, those indebted by note or book acconduct in rescuing from shipwreck the masconduct in rescuing from shipwreck the mas-ter, passengers, and crew of the schooner 'Scheerwater,' of Boston-1854."

The chain represents a ship's cable, and is very massive and beautiful. The whole cost of this so well-deserved testimonial is about

A FINE OLD GENTLEMAN of this city was present at the first opening of Stanley's Panorama, some months ago, at the National Theatre, and he was observed there on the following night, and every night of exhibition. He

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." On the return of the Panorama, our friend also returned, and has regularly appeared every night, thus far, at Odd Fellows Hall. He declares that the picture is "ever charming, ever new."

CRIMINAL Court .-- Yesterday no cases were tried in this court. The jury in the case of Snipel, the German, who was tried for attempt ing a rape on a child four years of age, was discharged yesterday at four o'clock, p. m., being unable to agree. George Simms, colored, who was found guilty of a rape on his own daughter, was sentenced the day previous to fifteen years in the penitentiary. He went the voyage" yesterday.

THE TRANS-ALLEGHANY BANK -The Alexandria Gazette gives an extract from a letter addressed to a merchant of that city, which states that the "Trans-Alleghany Bank is doing business, and redeeming its paper in the hard currency. Last week it paid out \$7,000 or \$8,000 for its paper, and its officers seem disposed and determined to meet any In the third division (the brass finishing | run that may be made upon it."

WASHINGTON WORSHANSHIP. - We saw this boring machines, drills of various descriptions, and planing machines, for the manufacture of all articles of brass and composition work used in the navy. The work here done braces pump chambers and boxes, force pumps, about 850 lbs only, though very solidly put coupling screws, brass cogues and sheaves, together. The fore wheels run under, and the air-ports and valves, magazine and bilge body is so constructed as to make a perfectly close carriage for two persons in winter, and an open family carriage for four in summer. The pummelling, cushioning, lining, and other embellishments are of the first class, being capitally designed and executed The price is \$350. How the manufacturer can get up such a vehicle for that sum of money, in these copper pipes of all descriptions brazed, and times of high prices, is past us to divine, though tinners and plumbers' work in general exetrap" in matters appertaining to the menage.

FREEDOM'S ECHOES, OR THE HYMN OF LIBER TY.-This beautiful song, sung by Search of also smith work and tools required for the use the Kunkels, is destined to rank with the Star-Spangled Banner, in inspiring and depicting patriotism. This evening, being the last but one of the Kunkels, let every one go and hear the song of the age and times.

> "CARRYING THE WAR INTO AFRICA."-A pitched battle took place last evening, about 8 o'clock, in the Seventh Ward, among some "culled pussons," in which hard knocks, bloody noses, &c., formed the principal fea tures. The cause of the fight was some colored damsels had been to a ball, or something of the kind, with one party, which roused the anger of a rival party, and they therefore met in "conflict dire," determined to "win or die." The matter was finally settled by one fellow bellowing "nuff! nuff!" and the contending armies were drawn off It was too early for the guards, and the police officers of that section were prebably on other business.

> PRICES OF FLOUR AND BACON.-Some of our citizens have complained that dealers in these articles are charging too high, when the price they give for it is considered. In order that the prices given and obtained by our merchants may be known to our friends, we have labored to learn them and with the following result: Family, price given, \$10.25a\$10.50; price obtained, \$11.50a\$11.75. As to our inquiries in regard to bacon, we learned that dealers have to give \$11 50a\$12 per 100 for it, and sold at 13e14c. per pound This is mod-

A MILD WINTER COMING .- The early setting in of extreme cold weather-for the mercury has not been so low in the first part of December for the past thirty years-lead; some observers of meteorological symptems, to imagine that we will have a mild winter, or that its extreme rigidity will be early broken, and an open spring gladden the earth. We sincerely trust this may be so.

AT THE NAVY YARD THIS EVENING .- Bullard's Panorama of New York City, exhibits at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, at 3 and

THE DYING GLADIATOR.—We are pleased to see that our citizens and the strangers among us are beginning to appreciate this great work of art. Each day the number of visitors increases. Yesterday there were more visitors than on any previous day.

JURY OUT .- The jury in the case of Cameron & Sniffin, which has excited so much curiosity among our builders and contractors, was still in their room at 10 o'clock this morning This case was tried before Judges Morsell and Dunlop of the Circuit Court.

WATCH RETURNS-December 14. - John Mc-Devitt, breaking open the doors of Mary Blackston's house-jail. Wm. Garner, do. do. Robt Caulk, profanity-fine and costs. Louden Sharkey, drunk in the street-fine and costs. December 15 -Geo. Drudge, drunk-workhouse sixty days. James Scrivener, disturbing his own family-jall. John Conner, steal ing chickens-jell

Boarding.

DOARDING A SEORGETOWN.—A 8 MAL L family having a house larger than required for their own use, offer several reoms, handsomely furnished, for a family, or three or four gentlemen, with the comforts and quiet of a home, with board on reasonable terms. The situation is in a desire ble neighborhood and quite convenient to the omni-bus Apply at No. 181 Washington street

ROOMS AND HOARD.—SEVERAL LARGE AND pleasant unfurnished rooms for families or single gentlemen, with board, will be let at MRS HALL'S, No. 452 Thirteenth street. nov 29-1m*

Wante.

WANTED A FURNISHED ROOM -- A GENtleman, of regular habits, desires to procure a small furnished room. The location must be central, the rent low, and the room contain a fire place. Addr 81, with terms, "T B G," through Post Offic. dec 15-1t*

WANTED-A YOUNG LADY TO ATTEND A Fancy Store on Pennsylvania avenue. The s tuation will not be permanent only during the busy scason. Reference required as to respectability, honesty, &c. Address, with name and reference J P R," City Post Office, Washington, D. C. dec 14-1f

WANTED-A YOUTH, FROM THIRTEEN TO fifteen years of age, to attend in a variety stere. Good reference required. Address "J P R," City Post Office, Washington, D. C. dec 14-tf

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, WHO WILL BE EN-A gaged this winter as correspondent of several newspapers in Virginia and New York, is desirous of employing his leisure moments in any descrip tion of WRITING which may ofter a remunerative compensation. Address "R W," box 546, Washing-Post Office. dec 2-- 2w

W ARTS NEGROES.—Thesubscribers are all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay ing the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Baltimore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 25 cents per day. B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL

FOR H RE-A NEGRO GIRL, 19 or 20 years of age. A slave for life, and of fine character. She a good chambermaid, lady'smaid, or nurse. For further information enquire of JAS. H. BIRCH. dec 13-3t

E. FISHER MRS. HERMAN & CO., FRENCH STEAM SCOURERS. No. 62 North Eutaw street, near Lexington,

BALTIMORE, MD . Will thoroughly coan all kinds of Lidies and Children's Dresses, made of Silk, Velvet, or Wool; Gentlemen's Coats, Fants and Vests, without shrinking or taking off the natural gloss.

The utmost punctuality warranted. White Crape Shawls done up equal to new. and Millinery, 502 Eleventh st., Washington.

MAGRUDER & CALVERT HAVING made an assignment of their goods and debts to the undersigned as truste's for the benefit of avenue, and pay the same to their agent, Thomas O. Hills. GEO. SLOTHOUER, JOHN W. ENGLALD.

SUPERIOR MINCE MEAT. THE preparation of which, under my own supervision, I warrant out of pure spices. Fresh Sultana Railins, Citron, and other Fruits. Virgi ia

Crab Cider, and Mountain Beef from Weaver's stall. To have this nice article without the troub's of making, orders should be sent in immediately. Also, whole, halves, and quarter boxes Bunch and Seedless Raisias; Prunes in glass; Maillards prejarations of Chocolate and Gum Drops, flavored with Hoarhound; Lemon, Bannanna and other fruits; pure fresh ground Spices; Orange Flour Water and other extracts; Sulcana Raisins, Gelatines, East

India Preserves, Pickles, &c. For sale at Z M. KINGS Wholesale and Retail Tea and Grocery Store, few s'eps northeast of Jac son Statue.

VETERAN TUNER. THE undersigned informs the musical public that he is now prepared to tune Pianofortes, Organs and Melodeons with dispatch. Forty years experience in the business affords him qualifications for accurateness which few can attain, having so far given entire satisfaction to all correct musicians and the exclusive tuner of Pianes at the President's Mansion at the time of Madison.

Orders left at HILBUS & HITZ' Music Depot, or Mr. Wm. Zantzinger's Music Store, will meet with prompt attention; but if left at other establishments do not reach him and all into the hands of minor H st., between 17th and 18th, south side.

THE PRACTICE IN COURTS OF JUSTICE IN

Busland and the United States, by Conway
Robinson of Richmond, Va., vol 1, just published
and for sale by FRANCK TAYLOR.

Auction Sales.

By R. H. JEWELLE & Co., Auets. EXTENSIVE AND EXTRAORDINARY SALE of choice and valuable Books, Stationery, &c., at Auction and Private Sale.—Commencing on SAT-URDAY, December 16, at Fitzgerald's Store, 474 Pennsylvania avenue. Stock all new and perfect, direct from New York trade sales, comprising the choicest and best selected assortment (foreign and domestic) ever offered in this market, consisting of School, classicul, law, medical, and Miscellaneous Books, in every department of litera-

New Books, daily from New York, and ordered School rublic and priv te libraries furnished from 30 to 40 per cent less than usual rates Bi les. Prayer Books, Blank Books, &c., a great va-

Albums, Annuals and Holiday Presents, for 1855 Agricultural Works, some 50 different authors all new and papular works in print (American and English) to im rove the soil and the mind Gold and Steel Pens. of extra quality

Diaries, Pecket Memorandums, Porte Monnaies, The above stock will be open for examination and private sal- during the day, to which all are respect fully invited, whether they wish to purchase or

not, and offered at auction every evening until the entire stock shall be disposed of. N. B. A rare opportunity is now offered for re plenishing libraries with choice reading at low rates. for the long winter evenings, as all can be suited. Don't forget the place, at the New Unio Bookstore,

R. H JEWELLE & Co., Auctioneers, No. 317 Pennavivania av nue.

474 Pennsylveni avenu.

Por Bale and Rent.

FOR RENT-A LARGE AND DESIRABLE RES-idence on the Heights of Georgetown, will be rented until the 18t of March, to Liture. For information apply to E. S. WRIGHT, rented until the lat of March, with or without fur-

dec 15-3t Austioneer, Georgetown. POR RENT.—The spacious STORE ROOM on the corner of Seventh and I streets is for rent. It is one of the best stands for bosiness on the itreet, and has a good dry cellar. It has been used for the dry goods business, and is ready shelved. Apply to ROTHWELL & BROWN. Louisar a avenue, opposite Bank of Washington.

nov 18-eotf ARGE DWELLING-HOUSE TO LET-SITUated on the eart side of Seventh street one door ab we Istreet, and only two squares from the Patent Office. The house has been built but a few years, is large and commodicus, containing fourteen rooms. It is now being newly painted and prepared, and fitted with gas fixtures; has a pump with excellent water in the yard, and cistern water in the house, bath rooms, &c; a large yard, with stable and carriage house. Apply, next door to the house, to A. ROTHWELL. nov 13 -eotf

TO LET-THREE LARGE ROOMS, NEATLY furnished, and located within five minutes walk of the President's Manston and Treasury Department, can be obtained by applying at No. 480 on Fourteenth, between H and I sts.

A'so, one Room, on Twe fch street, between Masachusetts avenue and M street north. dec 2 -eotf POR BENT-A HOUSE, CONTAINING SIX

Rooms, at the corner of First and C streets, and near the railroad depot. It is well calculated either for a private family or for the purpose of keeping a transient boarding house, as it is in the line of treyel to the depot. Apply on the premites.

TOOMS AND BOARD,-SEVERAL PLEASANT Rooms, with board nsalarun par'or and bed room may be had at 540 L street, near Eighth. nov 29-1m* DOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY CAN BE

D procured by several single gentlemen or a genileman and his wife, at No. 284 H street, west of Seven enth sires, very near the Departments - Bags Rio, Java, and other Coffees There are no children in the family. Terms reasonable. Apply as above. dec 12-3t POUR PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS FOR

A'so, can accommodate a few BOARDERS, at No. 276 B street, between 2d and 3d sts., back of St. harles Hotel. WM. W. WOOD. den 12-1w* HORE SALE OR RENT-A THREE-STORY frame

House, with two-story back building, situated on Virginia avenue between Ninth and Tenth sts. in the Seventh Ward Also on hard a well assorted stock of Dry Goods or sale cheap for cash.

WM. R. RILEY. Corner Eighth st., opp. Centre Market.

INVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD .- THE Union Land Association have now lithographed plets of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern branch of the Potomac river, directly opposite the Navy Yard, and invite the public to examine the same a their office.

Eligible Building Lots, on graded 60 feet wide streets, fronting 24 feet and running back 180 feet, are new offered at the very low price of \$75, payable in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be executed to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to persons paying cash. The location is one of acknowledged healthfulness and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent wa'er. Persons desirous of precuring a house and lot upon very favorable conditions of payment, shou'd make immediate application, as a similar opportuei'y will never again be presented.

N. B -A large quantity of cheenut post and oak wood for sa'e cheep. JOHN FOX, Secretary, Office, Seventh st, above Odd Fellows' Hall. dec 9-1m

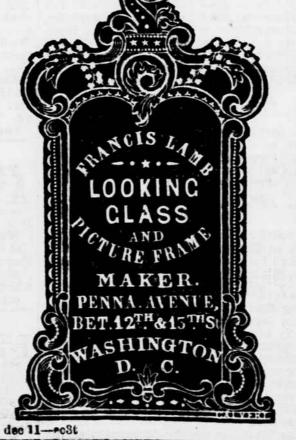
NOR RENT-Possession given immediately—the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within fifty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and Pa avenue. The building is of two stories. The lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It Merble top Sideboard. do. Beaufet will afford two convenient small shops, fronting on Dining Chairs, Side Tables. Lounges. D street, with ample working room in the rear. Also a convenient painter's or carpenter's or other mechanics' work shop above. Apply at Star office. oct 25-tf

FOR SALE.—SEVERAL FARMS NORTH OF Washington city, containing from thirty-five to ne hand ed and fitty acres, convenient to churches and schools, and good society, from three to six miles from town. Persons desirous of market, dairy, or farming, land, would do well in applying to the subscriber, near Bladensburg. 110v 24-1m CHARLES DIGGES.

VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE store on the east side of Kleventh street, one door north of Pennsylvania avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Dyer as an auction and commission store, is for rent low to a good tenant. Al o, the House above the store Apply to G. A. RANDALL,

FOR RENT OR SALE.—THE MODERN Corner Twelfth and D streets. Four-story Brick House on Thirteenth street near E, east side. The house is in good repair, dry cellars, and to a good te ant the rent will be low. Possession given on the 1st November Apply to oct 30—tf JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r.

STORAGE.—Those having Furniture, Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., to be stored, will find ample accommodations in the large, airy, flag-stone-paved, and dry Basements under the Star Office, corner Pa. avenue and Eleventh st. Apply at the Star office.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

SHALL OPEN on the 12th or 13th of December the first large invoice of new style of Diamond and other Jewelry, Fancy Silverware, Card Receiv ers, Work Boxes, Vases, Figures, Table and Mantel Crusments, Faus Card Cases, Porte Monnales, Dresden China Ornsments, and a variety of Nick Nacks, suitable for Holiday Gifts The Goods will be arranged for inspection on the 14th ins ant. The public are invited to call. Politeness and civility will be extended to all, whether purchasers or not.

H. SEMKEN, Jeweler,

Formerly Warriner & Semben,

deo 8-dt24th EVENING CLASSES IN LANGUAGES.—PROF.
BOHONENBERG will commence reviewing
classes in Languages on Monday, 30th October, at his residence, 257 Pennsylvania avenue.

Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10thete

Auction Sales.

CHIMA, GLASS, & MARTHES WARE.

By ROTHWELL & BROWN, Aucts. BALANCE OF A RETAIL STOCK OF DRY Goods at Auction.—On SATURDAY morning. the 16th instant, we shall sell, in front of our Auction Rooms, the balance of stock from a Dry Goods,

censisting of-25 pairs Blankets. 10 and 11-4 ps Alpacas, all colors

Merinos, some very five Bleached and unbleached Oottons Velvets 3 boxes Fe thers Linsays, Flannels, Irish Linens Table Linens, Hdkfs, Gloves, &c. 10 dozen Undershirts and Drawers Spool Cotton. Buttons, Hosiery. &c. Also, five boxes Bonnet and Sash Ribbon*, som

very rich and worth \$1 a yard 6 boxes Velvet Ribbons Lot of Gimes, Braids, &c. Fales are be'd at our store EVERY EVENING, various articles of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.
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By E. S. WRIGHT, Auctioneer, Georgetown.

LURNITURE, REAL ESTATE &c , at Arction. Oa THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, t 10 o'clock a m , I shall ell. without reserve, at the residence of the late Mrs. Elizabeth G zlee, on Sec ond street, the entire household Effects, consisting

Mshogany and other Tables Chairs, Carpets. Sideboard, Sofa Clockery and Glassware Feather Bids, Bids eads Bedding

Looking Olesces, Steves, &c. With the usual Kitchen Forni ure Also, at 12 o clock, the House and Lot, being Lot 94 in Threldke d's addition, frenting on the corne of Second and Farette street , Georgetown 60 by 140 feet, with the improvements, being a good twe story frame House. Terms at sale. E. S. WRIGHT.

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and Seventh, I shall sell -Mahogany spring sofa Chair

Do Card Tables, Glass Carpets, Rugs, Oilcloths Bedstes s. Mattresces, Bedding Warkstands Toflet Sets Dining Tables, cane s at Chairs China, Glass and C ockery Ware

Cooking and other Stoves

Toge her with a good assoringent of Kitchen Uten Terms: Urder \$20 cash; (ver \$20 a credit of 30 an 1 60 days, for notes satisfactorily endorsed, bearing interes!. JAS. C. McGUIRE,

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ARGE STOCK OF PAMILY GROCERIES AT ner of Bridge and High streets, we will sell his en-

tire stock. We name in part -Hogsheads sugar, barrels of Molasses Barrels refined Sugar, large stock of Tess Brandy, Whiskey, Wines, and o'her Liquors, in bar rels, casks, and bottles Imperial and other fine and fresh Teas

Large stock of Falt Cigars, Spices, Oil Prunes and Pickles Tobacco, Souff, lot of Firecrackers Brooms, Brushes, Woodware, Baskets Also, all the 8 ore Fixtures, Scales, &c. Also, a large humber of Poots and Shoes, coarse

and fine-worked, with many other goods not herein mentioned. Also, 20 b: shels Clover Seed. Terms at sale. WM B. TENNEY. BARNARD & BUCKEY,

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QUEERB SEVEN OCTAVE CHICKERING PL 3 anoforte, Excellent Cabinet Furniture, Superior Down and Feather Beds. Redding, Carpe's, Curtair s Gilt frame Mirror, Carriage, Herses, Buggy, &c -On THURSDAY morning, tecember 21st, a: 10 o'clock, a the restience of James Morse, Esq., on the east side of Twe f h, between E and F street. shail sell all his Furniture and Household Effect, comprising -

Superb seven cc'ave Pianeforte, by Chickering, in righly carved resewood case style Louis XIV. French plate mantel and plat Glasses, in rich gilt frames Suite of r sewool plush covered parlor furniture

comprising large French and pair Tete-a Tete Sofar, arm and parlor Chairs Rosewood and Egyptian marble 'op Centre and Side Walnut Etageres, Music Stand, Stool

Rush seat fancy arm and reception Chairs Beautiful marble and tronze Mantel Timepiece In'ai Whist Tables Writing Desk, Marble Vases Ton bandsome Oil Paintings, Engravings Superior mahogary plu h c vered patent Reading

Excellent spring seat Lounges, Essy Chairs Brussels and three ply Carpets, Oilcloth Rugs Suites of damask and Lace Curtains, Shades, Cornice and Fixtures Mahogany Extension dining Table, 25 feet Riegant gold band Dinner Set ichly decrated tea, c ffee and dessert Se's

Fine Bohemian and cut Glassware

Table Cutlery, Clocks, Ornsments Very superior effice furniture, consisting of mahogany Bookcases, Secretaries, Desks, Writing Tables, to Lahogaby and walnut Bedsteads and resewood Wardrobes, Washstands

Dress ny Tables, Bureaus, Chairs Very superior Feather Beds, Bolsters & Fillows Heir a: d husk Matresses, Comforts Excellen : Blankets Counterpan s, &c. Brass tound Filver Chest, of Tea Wood Mahogany Crib, Commodes, Mirrors Steel Fire Irons. Fenders, Stoves three sureri r Cook Stoves and Fixtures Copper Ook ng Utensils, Pefrigerators, &c Together with a large number of useful articles not necessary to enum-rate.

At 4 o'clock, in front of the premises, I shall A pair of handsowe bay carriage Horses, perfectly broke, and work well in single or double harness or under the saddle Excellent family Carriage and top Buggy, built to order by one of the very best builders in New

Single and druble Harness Covers, &c. Terms : \$30 and under cash; over that sum a credit of 2 and 4 month, for notes satisfactorily endorsed bearing interest. P. S .- The house is for rent; inquire on the prem-

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EXTENSIVE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD & KITCHen Requisites at Auction.-On SATURDAY morning, December 16.h, at 9 o' lock. we shall sell. in front of cur Auction Rooms, No. 217 corner of Ninth street and fenna. avenue, several articles of Household and Kitchen Requisites, viz: Wardrobes, Bureaus and Sideboards Mahogany tair, spring and plain Sofas Dressing and Washstands and Looking Glrs es Tables of various ort; and sizes Chairs, cane and wood seat, Rockers Carpets, Oileloth, Matting

Blankets, Comforts and Spreads

Superior hair and husk Mattresres Bedsteads, double and single Feather Beds, Bo'sters and Fillows coking. Parlor and airtight Stoves With other articles in the housekeeping line too nu mercus to mention Shortly after the above sale we are authorized to sell, without reserve-

6 casks genuine French Brandy 161/2 dozen d: Old Port Wine, in qt. bottles
All of which will be sold to accommodate the pur This is a rare chance for tavera keepers, as a sar ple of the article will be sure to please. Consignments solicited, which will be attended to

with promptitude and dispatch R. H JEWELLE & CO., Anctioneers. By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

Utensils, Horses, Carryalls, Foruiture, &c., boorder of the Orphaus' Court -On THURSDAY morning, December 19th, at 10 o'clock, in front of the Auction Rooms, I shall sell the per onal effects of the late A Favier, comprising-A very large and complete sett of Coppers, consisting of Ham, Turbo', Rock fish and Soup Boil-

EXTENSIVE SALE OF COPPER COOKING

ers, Saucepans, Basins for preserves, &c. Large quantity of Moulds for Jellies, Nogats, Sponge Cake, &c. Forming the most complete set ever offered for sale in the District.

Also, two er or lent Work Horses Two Carryalls and Harness Together with a general assoriment of Household and Kitchen Furniture. Terms cash. By order of the administrator.

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TELEGRAPHIC

Expressly for the Daily Evening Star

Terrible Conflagration at Philadelphia—Some of the Principal Stores on Chesnut street Destroyed—Loss Heavy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- A fire took place here last night, commencing in the fourth story of Edwards's Block, No. 181 Chesnut street, above Fifth, opposite the State house. The entire block has been consumed, including

the American Hotel Among the sufferers are Sandford & Cookman, and W. H. Carlyle. The falling walls spread fire to the adjoining buildings. Henkle's furniture rooms, containing the most beautiful furniture in the country, was destroyed. Also, the buildings on Fifth street, with their contents. The sufferers are E L. Walker, agent for Chickering's pianos, and Layman & Bro

The flames extended along the North side of 5th to Miner street, burning Long & Philip's saddlery, Penington's book store, O. C. & J. Brendle's shoe store, and a building called Jefferson Wigwam." Also Bassford's saloon, the Waverly bowling alley and other houses. This property laid in the heart of the city.

The entire loss by this fire is estimated at over half a million of dollars, part of which is insured. The fire burnt all night.

Another fire occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, in Water street, and burnt a large number of small buildings, among which was four immigrant boarding-houses. Loss heavy.

Later from California-Arrival of the Pro-

metheus. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14 .- The steamship Prometheus, from San Juan Nicaragua, has arrived. She brings California dates to the 24th ult. and 160 passengers.

The steamship Northern Light left San Juan on the 8th inst. for New York, with 300 passengers and \$1,000,000 in treasure.

The steamship Daniel Webster leaves here to day for San Juan.

The frigate Susquehanna has been obliged to undergo considerable repairs, and was to sail immediately for For! Dallas, Oregon, which has been abandoned on account of Indian atrocities.

The Philadelphia Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 .- The great fire has been checked. The walls of the destroyed property all fell this morning with a great crash, injuring no one. At the same time a Auction.—On MONDAY, the 18th ins ant, at 10 fire occurred at the corner of Swanson and Shippen streets, destroying four houses.

Manchester Mills Burned.

Bosron, Dec 15 .- The Stank Mills have been partially consumed by fire.

Baltimore Markets, &c. BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 .- Howard street flour is held at \$8.60; City Mills \$8 25. 19,000 bushels of wheat sold at yesterday's prices 38,000 bushels of corn sold at yesterday's prices.

The Western rivers continue uninterrupted.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- Sales of 4.000 bbls. flour at yesterday's prices. 2,000 bushels

white Michigan Wheat sold at \$1.98, prices

tending upwards. Corn advancing and prices

tending upwards-40,000 bushels mixed sold at 97 cts. Cotton dull. Stocks slightly firmer. Fire at Buffalo. BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—The distillery of Messrs.

Truscott & Thomas, in this city, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about \$15,000. Insurance \$9,000 Some 4,000 bushels of corn were burned. Political Dissatisfaction.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The Democrats residing

in the 12th ward of this city, call on the President to remove the Custom House appraisers for employing whigs. Kentucky State Temperance Convention

Louisville, Dec. 14.—The Kentucky State Temperance Convention is now in session here, and largely attended, embracing delegates from all parts of the State. They are discussing the propriety of nominating a candidate for Governor.

There is only three feet of water in the canal. The number of hogs killed here up to this date is 196,000 Mr. Carpenter, shot in a fracas at Covington few days since, is recovering slowly.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE. DRUG STORE, eligibly situated, doing an ex-

A tensive business, and with an ample stock of the best Medicines, Fancy Articles, ac, with all the fixtures, (which are new) and in the most perfect order, is offe ed for sale, a great bargain. The price is \$1,500, which is \$1,000 less than cest. Any pers n desiring to purchase, can learn particulars by add. essing a letter to "Druggist," Washington city. HANS-ALLEGHANY BANK AND SELDEN.

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Persons a a distance sending me Trans-Alleghany notes or Land Warrants, may rely upon receiving the best rates, and remittances made by draft on any city in the Union. HAMILTON G. FANT, Benker, No 482 Penns avenue. TOAN AWAY !-TWENTY DULLARS KE-WARD.—Ran away from his home on the 29.h

November, my NEGRO BOY Dick Brown, aged about 14 or 5 years, copper color, no marks recollected; he was employed at Browns' Hotel for the last \$ veers, and was seen near the Capital on Saturday last. I will give the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to me at No. 501 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C.

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SARAH A. BUTLER. WATCHES.

WO hundred and fifty extra fine Gold English and Geneva Watches, pocket Chronometers &c. for both ladies and gentlemen. Persons in want of superior timekeepers will find our assortment for variety, style, quality and cheap-

ness unsurpassed in this country.

M. W. GALT & BRO., Sign of the Golden Eagle, Pa avenue, between 9th and 10th ste.

METROPOLITAN MECHANIUS'
INSTITUTE, (Pa. avenue, over Parker's Store.) SCHOOL OF DESIGN is now open for the winter session on the evenings of Tuescays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 7 and 9

Classes for ladi s, gentlemen and juveniles. dec 11-dlw*

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS. TUST received one of Neill, Darop & Co.'s first premium Pianos, a splendid instrument in tone and beauty of workmanship. Call and examine for yourseives Neitl, Durop & Co's Planos received the first premium at the lateexhibit on of the Maryland Institute over all competitors.
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STEAM CRACKER BAKERY. C street, between 41/6 and 6th streets. THE above establishment is etill in successfu

dependent of the subscriber to fill all orders prompt ly, and to furnish work equal in quality to any tablishment in the country. On hand and ready for delivery a large stock of fresh Soda, Butter, Water, rnd Sugar CHACKERS, Pic Nics, Wine, Biscuit, and Ground CRACKERS. Believing that a strictly each business is best for

buyer and seller. I have determined to try the ex-Goods delivered free of expense at any point in Washington or Georgetown. Terms cash on de-livery.

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